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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS: RHODESIAN INFORMATION HEARINGS

REF: STATE 126709

A. INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL FOLLOWS, WITH PARA
NUMBERS RESPONDING TO THOSE OF REFTEL:

1. SINCE PORTUGAL DOES NOT APPLY ANY SANCTIONS TO
RHODESIA, EXCEPTIONS TO SANCTIONS RESOLUTIONS FOR
HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES IS IRRELEVANT.

2. REMITTANCES TO RHODESIANS ARE MADE IN VARIETY OF
WAYS, BUT PRINCIPALLY THROUGH COMMERCIAL BANKS, WITHOUT
REGARD TO UN RESOLUTIONS.

3. RHODESIA MAINTAINS AN "ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC MISSION"
IN LISBON WHICH, ALTHOUGH NOT INCLUDED IN OFFICIAL
DIPLOMATIC LIST, IS EQUIVALENT OF AN EMBASSY IN ALL BUT
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NAME. MISSION COMPOSED OF ABOUT SIXTEEN RHODESIANS,

OF WHOM ABOUT NINE HAVE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES
AND MAY BE SAID TO BE OFFICERS AND ABOUT SEVEN HAVE
STAFF FUNCTIONS. MISSION IS HEADED BY RETIRED
COLONEL AND INCLUDES UNACCREDITED "ATTACHES" FOR
MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

PORTUGUESE DEAL WITH RHODESIANS INFORMALLY ON
WIDE VARIETY OF CONCERNS; RHODESIANS ALSO INVITED
TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME FORMAL OCCASIONS. GOP AND
RHODESIANS APPEAR TO HAVE TACIT UNDERSTANDING THAT
MUTUAL INTERESTS ARE SERVED BY KEEPING THEIR DEALINGS
IN LOW PROFILE.

B. PORTUGAL IS ONE OF VERY FEW EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
WHICH WILL ALLOW RHODESIANS TO ENTER ON RHODESIAN
PASSPORTS (SWITZERLAND?). AS A RESULT MORE RHODESIANS,
PARTICULARLY OFFICIALS, TRAVEL TO PORTUGAL THAN
WOULD NORMALLY BE THE CASE. RHODESIAN PM SMITH
SPENT SHORT HOLIDAY IN PORTUGAL LAST FALL (SEE
LISBON A-240 OF OCTOBER 31, 1972).
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